

***Congressmen Ryan and Wilson will discuss oil prices and tell oil companies to “use it or lose it.”***

(Washington, D.C.)—Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) and Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-06) will hold a press conference call to discuss the continuing gas-price crisis and the role the oil companies have been playing. Reps. Wilson and Ryan will announce their support of new legislation that could dramatically increase the amount of oil produced in the United States. Big oil companies are not using 68 million acres of drillable land that the federal government leased to the companies. This measure would force big oil to use that land or give up the federal onshore and offshore leases.

**Information on call is as follows:**

**WHO:** Rep. Charlie Wilson (OH-6) & Rep. Tim Ryan (OH-17)

**WHAT:** Conference Call with Media to discuss The Responsible Federal Oil and Gas Lease Act

**WHEN:** TODAY – 6/18/08 at 4pm ET

**CALL IN #:** 877-709-5341

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